

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following inventions are present in the claims:

Group I, Claims 1-12 and 20-21 drawn to a processor, classified in class 712, subclass 209.

Group II, Claims 13-19, drawn to a process for creating a processor, classified in class 716, subclass 18.

It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed as Groups I and II are distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-12 and 20-22. Applicant notes that it appears that the Examiner inadvertently omitted Claim 22 from Group I as the Examiner acknowledged that there are twenty-two claims pending. Claim 22 is dependent from Claim 21. Claim 22 was not included in either Group I or Group II. Claim 22 should be included in Group I. Claim 22 is directed to a processor apparatus.

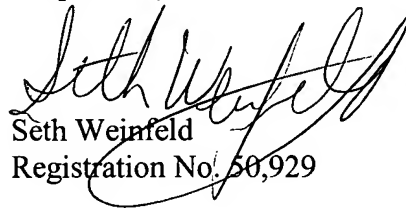
Applicants reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application, with the understanding that the U.S.P.T.O. has forfeited, for itself and third parties, the right to cite the present application and its claims against the subject matter of Claims 13-19 forever more.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits new Claims 23-37 for examination. The new claims are directed to the processor; the subject matter of the elected claims. These claims

have been granted by the JPO and are supported by the specification. For example, support therefor can be found in paragraphs 53-58. Applicant also notes that Claims 13-19 are cancelled herewith without prejudice. Claim 20 is amended to include the subject matter of cancelled independent Claim 19. No new matter has been added by way of the aforementioned amendments.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims and the new claims, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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